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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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				Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount	
Number of Claims	17	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	0	
Independent Claims	1	3	0	78.00	29.00	0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				260.00	130.00	0	
Extension Fee: a) One Month				110.00	55.00	380	
b) Two Months				380.00	190.00		
c) Three Months				870.00	435.00		
d) Four Months				1,360.00	680.00		
TOTAL FEE DUE:					380		

	No additional fee is required.				
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	A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is attached is of record in this application.				
	Respectfully Submitted,				

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Proposed Drawing Correction

Applicants submit the proposed drawing correction to Figure 4A with the proposed corrections shown in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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